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OIL and GAS NEWS

Hernstadt in section 6-4-3 is moving in a machine for his No. 5.

Humble Oil company in section 32-3-3 has made a location for N. 5.

L. W. Burrow of the Producers Oil company is in Stephens county today.

Crosbie No. 7 on the Roy Johnson lease in section 5-4-3 is drilling at 700 feet.

Healdton Oil company is drilling at a depth of 750 feet in section 11-4-3.

Ardworth No. 5 in section 10-4-3 is at a depth of 955 feet, and is on top of the sand.

Samsonet company has a rig up for No. 11 on the Millon & Thomas lease in section 5-4-3.

Corsicana Petroleum company No. 4 on the Smalley lease in section 10-4-3 is skidding the rig.

Westheimer & Nichols No. 8 on the Smith lease in section 5-4-3 is drilling at a depth of about 600 feet.

McMan Oil company No. 2 on the

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973 and at a depth of 1075 feet the drill is still in the sand.

Martin Moran of Tulsa arrived here this morning from Tulsa and left at once for the fields. Mr. Moran is at the head of the pipe line system of the Texas company, and his trip here may be significant at this time. He will be back in the city tonight.

A report reached here today from Graham stating that the Gypsy well on the W. B. Johnson farm in section 28-2-3 had a dose of salt water at a depth of about 1140. It is believed the company will continue with the drill as it did not expect any good sand above a depth of 1620 feet.

New Oil Well Near Drake.

On last Friday, while drilling at a depth of more than 2,200 feet, an oil sand was struck, and work was immediately stopped. The driller telephoned W. J. Scott, who is the prime factor in the enterprise, and they are now gathering up the loose leases near the well. The people of Sulphur are delighted with the prospects and fancy prices are being offered for leases in the vicinity.

A FEVERISH EXCITEMENT**An Oil Famine Faces the World — Ardmore is Mecca of Oil Men.**

How would you like to have, without any effort on your part, the sum of \$58,000 handed to you every day of the year? That is what the oil producers of Oklahoma are having given to them, and the advances in oil have just begun. This paper stated some days ago that oil producers might confidently expect another five-cent raise before the end of August and that raise came yesterday. Oil now in the northern portion of the state is selling at 60c a barrel. The production of the state is about 290,000 barrels a day and the 20-cent advance would bring to the producer \$58,000 a day more than he has been receiving. The Prairie Oil and Gas company has in storage 41,500,000 barrels, and an advance of 20c a barrel on that quantity of oil adds to the assets of that one company \$8,300,000.

The amount that figures show comes to the producer is somewhat misleading for the reason that much of the oil at Cushing has been contracted ahead and the oil which is sold for a series of months at a stipulated price cannot be advanced until the sale expires.

The refineries on the Gulf coast have added to their equipments materially since the Cushing field was opened. Many small plants have been built in this state and in Kansas and this shows that there is a marked increase in the demand for oil.

The first five and a half years of the oil industry brought to commerce only about 10,000 barrels of oil, and these figures, compared with the production the last five years marks an epoch in the industrial history of the United States. In the past five years there have been brought from underground oil pools 1,800,000,000 barrels. The total increase in consumption of the high grade oils such as Oklahoma produces in the last five years has been 60,000,000 barrels. In spite of the vast production of more than a billion barrels in the last five years, the oil stocks today would not supply the demands of the market for a longer period than seven and a half months. These stocks are being called on today and there is an oil famine facing the world. There is a feverish excitement among the fraternity, although that excitement is being subdued on the surface to prevent it from being contagious among the small producers of the country that production and lease figures will not be advanced to figures in keeping with their prospective value.

The Healdton field is the second largest in the country. It bears promise of taking precedence over Cushing in point of production before the end of the year. The past few weeks have brought a marked increase in the demand for production in the local field. Oil men are coming here every day. Offers are being made for production. One local company refused in spot cash one million dol-

lars for its holdings. Other deals for sales are in prospect, and two announcements are expected before the end of the week.

Ardmore is today the Mecca of the oil men. This city must realize its vast opportunity. Healdton field producers ought also to become aroused to greater activities. A deep test should be drilled. There is every prospect that deeper sands lie in the field. While Healdton has things coming its way the production should be made large enough to attract other pipe lines.

Dundee and Samsonet Companies Refuse to Accept Thirty Cents

The Dundee and Samsonet companies notified their lease foremen today not to make any more deliveries of oil to the Magnolia Pipe Line company, or to any other purchaser, at 30c a barrel.

That is a big story, briefly told. It means a breaking away from the low price that prevails in the Healdton field. It means that the men at the head of these companies have assurances that Healdton oil will sell for a better price within a short time.

Ardmore will rejoice with the passing of thirty-cent oil.

Heo-Hoo, the new cigar, 5 cents, at your dealer's.

VICTIM OF KANGAROO COURT SUES FOR \$25,000

Sapulpa, Okla., Aug. 11.—Injuries received by R. S. Pierson, a "law and order" detective, at the hands of a kangaroo court made up of prisoners in the county jail, when he was thrown into prison here without, it is alleged, being given a chance to make bail, has resulted in a suit for \$25,000 being filed in court here in which Sheriff Lew Wilder, his bondsmen and Creek county are made defendants.

Pierson was arrested, it is claimed, because while working for a group of taxpayers he incurred the displeasure of some jointists. When placed in jail he was beaten almost to death by other prisoners in the jail. His jaw was broken in three places, his hand was broken and he received serious internal injuries. Governor Williams wired a reprieve at once when he learned the nature of the case.

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GERMANY DISPENSES WITH USE OF COTTON

London, Aug. 11.—Announcement that Germany is now able to dispense with cotton in the manufacture of military supplies, is made by the Frankfurter Zeitung, as quoted by Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam. This newspaper asserts that the designation of cotton as contraband of war would not solve Anglo-American difficulties, and adds:

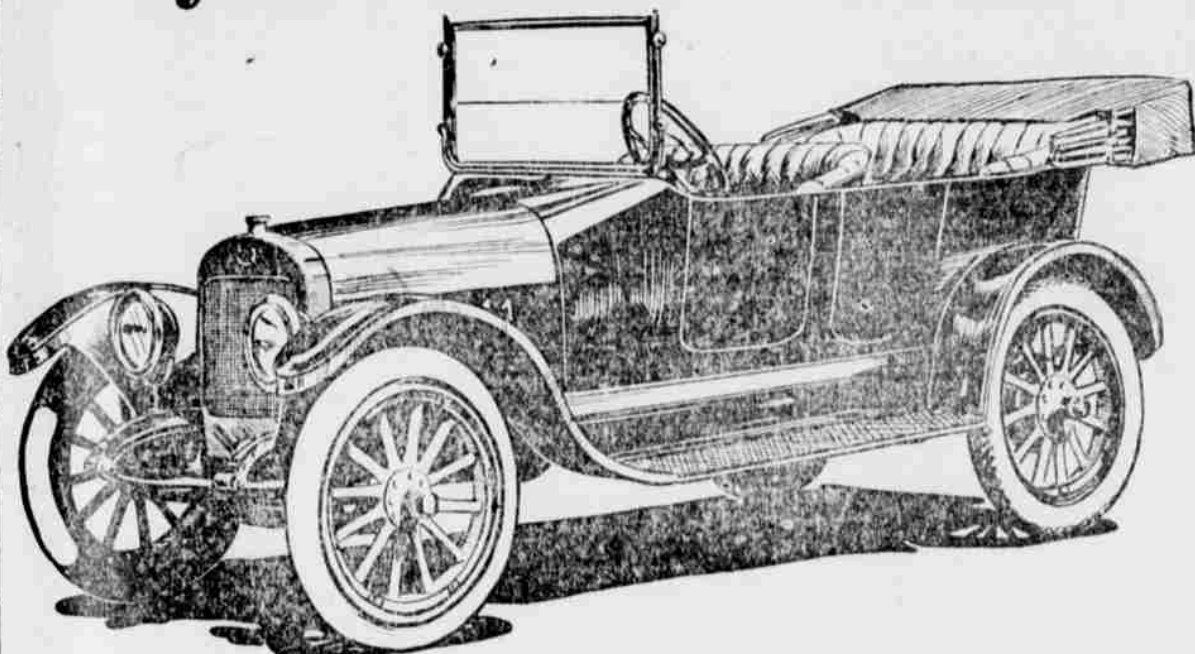
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When John H. Morgan Camp, United Confederate Veterans, meets next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the court house, the veterans will learn that a very pleasing program of music and readings has been prepared for their entertainment. Miss Stella Carter, daughter of Congressman Carter, arranged the following program for the meeting:

Vocal Solo—Selected
Mrs. Daisy Maud Webb-Hammond
Piano Solo—"Rustle of Spring"
Miss Joy Moore.
Vocal Duet—"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Misses Margaret and Stella Chivers.
Reading—Selected.
Miss Ethel Ikard.
Vocal Solo—"Nelly Gray"
Miss Julia Carter.

Palmer for Signs.**EX-PRESIDENT A "GRANDPA"**

Arrival of Son at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taft Announced
Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 11.—Announcement of the arrival of former President Taft's first grand child was made tonight.

The child, a boy, was born to Mrs. Robert Taft at her summer home here on Saturday last, but the fact did not become generally known until tonight.

Lotus-Flower Cigarettes.

In Siam the natives smoke cigarettes made of home-grown tobacco wrapped in dried banana leaves or in the petals of the royal lotus flower. In the latter form they are most delicious, according to Carl C. Hanson, United States consul at Bangkok.

Almost Right.

Al Jolson tells an amusing story of his first golf caddy. Jolson found driving off rather difficult and communed with his caddy as to the reason he missed the ball so frequently. The boy sagely delivered the following advice: "The first thing you've got to learn, Mr. Jolson, is to 'consecrate' your eye on the ball. Then you can hit it."

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SHE RISES FROM HER "DEATH" BED

Assumption, Ill., Aug. 11.—Six hours after physicians had pronounced her dead, and while preliminary arrangements for her funeral were under way, Mrs. Lydia Adams, aged 70, arose from her "death bed," walked into an adjoining room and greeted the chief mourners.

She is hale and healthy today and shows no ill effects of the experience.

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